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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1891.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT: Buys and Sells Bills OF EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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" " " " " 4 per Cent.

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E. W. RUTTER,  
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THREE IMPORTANT FACTS  
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1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum, is being paid in Death claims year by year.

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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

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## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world, payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, W.K.T.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

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LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEU MOON, Esq.  
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMERICAN.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c. taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, R. & O. PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

## To be Let.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.  
KNUTTEN TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32, a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co.'s Premises.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.

A. Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.

J. M. BASA,  
No. 25, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1891.

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.  
R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on, to be Let furnished or unfurnished.

Apply to HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 10th May, 1891.

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession.

A. Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.

J. M. BASA,  
No. 25, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1891.

TO LET.

N. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Consignment.  
House, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to DAVID, SASOON, SONS & CO.,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1891.

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

ROOMS in Pedder's Street lately occupied by Dr. Jordan.  
Suitable for offices or Bedrooms.  
Apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

### NOTICE.

THE PREMISES No. 9, Praya Central, lately occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & CO. LTD., the whole by flats, or single rooms suitable for Offices and Dwelling.

Apply to E. D. SASOON & CO.,  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

### TO BE LET.

A exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE.  
Apply to THE SECRETARY,  
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

### TO BE LET.

HOUSES at Mountain View near Plunkett's Gap Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 large dwelling rooms, with every convenience. These houses overlook both sides of the Island and are cool, comfortable and healthy.  
Apply to JOHN A. JUDD,  
Secretary,  
The Austin Arms, Hotel,  
and  
Building Company, Ltd.,  
18 & 20, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1891.

### TO BE LET.

THE Premises now in our occupation, known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," in Queen's Road Central.  
Possession from 1st July next.  
For further particulars, apply to THE MARINBURK FURNITURE CO., LTD., Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

## MASONIC.

ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FIREMANS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 8.30, for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1891.

## Hotels.

### NOW OPEN.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

A SELECT FAMILY and RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation, comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms with Fifty-four Bedrooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

For terms apply to the Secretary at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on Shau-kwan Road is now open.

The HOTEL commands a beautiful view, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot.

There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c. always on Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1891.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River, Seaport Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bedrooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in superlative hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, &c. of the best quality.

A. J. ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1891.

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## Intimations.

# KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

### POPULAR BOOKS ON GAMES AND SPORTS.

Association Football by Alcock	60c.
Rugby Foot Ball by Vassall	60c.
Cycling by Griffin	60c.
Sailing by E. F. Knight	75c.
Fencing by H. A. C. Dunn	60c.
Wrestling by Armstrong	60c.
Cricket by Hon. E. Lyttleton	60c.
Lawn Tennis by Wilberforce	60c.
Gymnastics by Jenkins	60c.
Boxing by Prof. G. Smith	60c.
Football its history for 5 centuries	60c.
Cavendish on Whist	2.00
Ruff's Winter Turf Guide	2.00
Drayson on Whist	1.00
Cyclopaedia of Card and Table Games	4.00
Varieties of Whist by Aquarius	60c.
Improved Whist by Aquarius	60c.
Practical Whist by Drayson	1.00
New Book of Draughts	60c.
Bryan's Cricketers Guide	60c.
Laws of Rugby Union	60c.
Hockey by Creswell	60c.
Poker Chips, American Squeezers, Plain and Gilt Edge, Best English Playing Cards	75c.

### KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

# W. POWELL & CO.

### HAVE RECEIVED

### NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS IN PRINTS, ZEPHYRS, MUSLINS, DELAINES,

### PONGEE, CAMBRICS,

&c., &c., &c.

European Dress-making on the Premises.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1891.

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W. BREWER

### HAS JUST RECEIVED

### CRICKET by W. G. Grace.

Athletics by Griffin.

Grofton's Overland Route of America.

British Empire by Mickeljohn.

Seals Postage Stamp Album.

Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.

Arnold's Light of the World.

Arnold's Light of Asia.

Stylographic Pens.

Newscuttings Albums, Scrap Books.

Lancasters & & & Cameras.

New Stock of Demon Tennis Racquets.

Myrtle Grove Tobacco.

Three Castles Tobacco.

Whatman's Drawing Paper.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 1st July, 1891.

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W. CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

DAKIN'S

LEMON SQUASH.

A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH  
AERATED, COOLING, THIRST  
QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 66.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891. [37]



BY APPOINTMENT.  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per doz.	Per Box.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C Fine Old, Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old, Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Box.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.20
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Box.
Fine Capsule	7	0.70
Quarts.	12	1.20

CLARETS.

	Per Box.	
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien	7	7.50
D La Rose	11	12.00

BRANDY.

	Per Box.	
A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D Hennessey's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule	20	2.00
E Watson's Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

SCOTCH WHISKY.

	Per Box.	
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C Watson's Abbeville-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

	Per Box.	
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
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C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, fineold, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

GIN.

	Per Box.	
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.50	0.50

RUM.

	Per Box.	
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Licorice-Island-\$1.50 per Gallon		

LIQUEURS.

	Per Box.	
Benedictine Maraschino		
Curaçoa Herring's Cherry Cordial		
Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.		

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MARRIAGE.

On Saturday, the 27th June, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Revd. J. Perham, M.L.S. MELCHIORRE FABRIS, youngest son of the late Antonio Melchiorre Fabris, of Springcroft, Beckenham, Kent, to ROSAMOND MARY, eldest daughter of Alexander Wright, Plasterer, Pundalur, S. E. Wynad, India.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

MORE ABOUT THE KAISER.

LONDON, July 8th.

The Emperor of Germany was given a grand banquet at Windsor, Lord Salisbury and other notables being present.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held next Wednesday to oppose the establishment of a Chinese Consulate here.

THREE mail steamers arrived here to-day—the Oceanic from San Francisco, and the Cangriga and Guthrie from Australia.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dowdell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the steamship Linnaea left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and is due on the 16th inst.

A SPECIAL message to the Sydney press states that the mission premises in Hongkong have been burned by native rioters, and two people killed! Has anybody heard of it?

ALTHOUGH Banks have received a few points the Rioto was showing signs of unwonted activity this morning. "Wharves" and China Sugs were active; and it is reported that the latter stock will return an integra div. of 7 per cent.

THE 52nd Regiment, which was so universally popular while stationed in Hongkong, is to leave Singapore for Ceylon at the end of the current year, or early in January '92. Judging from the good time the Regiment had in Singapore it would seem that the gallant old "Steelbacks" make friends wherever they go.

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At the Cordelia was somewhere around Fiji when the accident reported by Reuter on Wednesday happened.

AUSTRALIAN race horses are apparently at a discount in Singapore at present, for we learn that two, "Blindboy" and "Bravo," who were lately sent there for sale, are to be reshipped to Australia, failing decent offers. "Blindboy" is a well bred mare, and "Bravo," we presume, is the filly winner of the Melbourne Cup of '89, who turned out anything but a profitable "spec."

A JAPANESE native paper says that the number of old issue postage stamps not at present in use, in the hands of the Department of Communications, is of over thirty varieties and about 12,500,000 in number. Of these, the largest quantity are 4 sen stamps, and the smallest the Ayakumos, ni-hiyakumos, and the shihi-hachimons. The stamp "feud" will surely let us rest in peace for a time now, and turn his optics Japan-wards.

THE crazy eccentricities of Sir Charles Warren, writes a correspondent to the *Broad Arrow*, would be amusing if they were not so serious. His latest known delusion took the form of writing to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, accusing him of "a breach of faith in making a mental reservation about a solemn engagement." This grave charge he based on the action of the Governor in the matter of the appointment of the acting A.D.C. Being invited to explain, Sir C. Warren wrote a long telegram, which failed entirely to convince the Governor of there being the smallest foundation for the charge. Being then politely invited to unreservedly withdraw his disrespectful and calumnious accusations, Sir C. Warren declined to do so, and the matter has therefore been referred to the Secretary of State who, by this time, must be a little tired of Sir C. Warren and his aggressive peculiarities. Sir C. Warren has issued an order forbidding the officers of the Singapore garrison from dancing. He orders white jacket to be worn at dances. In that very sultry climate the least exertion produces copious perspiration, and a white jacket soon assumes so unpleasant an appearance in a ball-room that officers mostly refrain from dancing in that dress. In India red is worn, and is the dress prescribed by the dress regulations. But Sir C. Warren makes his own dress regulations, being at a safe distance from the Horse Guards, and prefers to arrange things so as to make them as uncomfortable as possible for every one.

Is there a man named Brown in town—we mean the Hon. Samuel Brown? If he is still to the fore in his official capacity as Surveyor-General it is rather to be regretted that he does not stamp the mark of his personality—if he has one—upon the doings of his Department. He is generally connected with having the supervision of the cutting up and laying down of public roads and streets, but surely he has no ambition to shine in the line of grave-digger? Ice House Lane is a sight for the gods to smile at, but Queen's Road is a revelation, and not only do men daily fall into these traps but it is not an unknown sight to see a pony dancing a polka at the bottom of a six foot hole to the accompaniment of a carriage in the course of speedy dissolution. We witnessed this sight the evening before last in the centre of Queen's Road, and in our characteristic chivalric spirit prayed that the man responsible for that hole was forming a soft resting place for the unwary pony who was struggling below. But to discard all intentions of being facetious we have no hesitation whatever in asserting that the authority who is responsible for the up-keep of the roads in the Western District should be summarily dismissed his post, notwithstanding what his position may be. Why are the taxpayers bled so copiously, and why are they required to pay such excessive municipal rates? Faddists claim that to keep the streets and by-ways of Hongkong clean and free from pollution an outrageously expensive system of sanitation is absolutely necessary and has to be maintained—but where are the results? Will any one concerned in this scandalous business, if he has been granted the senses of

than in 1889, 37 per cent. less than in 1888, and 46 per cent. less than in 1887—the result of the competition of native opium, especially of Kweichow, which resembles the foreign drug in taste, and is much cheaper. The approximate retail prices of the foreign drug are: old Malwa, Tls. 12; new Malwa, Tls. 6; old Patna, Tls. 4½; new boiled Patna, Tls. 1½; old boiled Patna, Tls. 1,600.

The Szechuan opium is most in favour at the present time, being good and cheap. It is computed that 70 per cent. of the opium now used here is native. Reliable statistics of its quantity cannot be obtained, but the following are the different kinds for sale, with the approximate retail price per picul: Yunnan, Tls. 34½; Kweichow, Tls. 42½; Szechuan, Tls. 30½; Shensi, Tls. 27½; Honan, Tls. 24½; Hupei, Tls. 21½. Of the last named very little is produced, for it is very strong and the demand is limited.

One well-known native bank, the Yuan Feng Chi, has gone into liquidation in consequence of losses due to the failure of a large tea hong in Hunan which they have not been able to make up, and a few small failures are reported; but on the whole the year was a much better one all round for the native merchants than 1889.

#### NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, Capt. Helms, arrived from Sydney and ports of call this forenoon. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our exchanges:

LONDON, June 10th.

The new trial commenced to-day of the action in which Miss Wiedemann, a German governess, claims £10,000 damages from Mr. R. H. Walpole, the heir to the earldom of Oxford, for alleged breach of promise, seduction, and libel. When the case was heard last year the jury were unable to agree, and a re-trial was subsequently granted.

Sir Henry Isaacs, who was Lord Mayor of London last year, has resigned his seat as alderman in the City Council.

This step has been taken, it is presumed, in consequence of his connection with several companies floated during his Mayoralty, and which have resulted disastrously to the shareholders.

It has transpired that Miss Garret, the lady who was married this morning to Colonel Sir William Gordon-Cumming, procured a special licence and insisted upon the marriage ceremony taking place immediately the result of the hearing of the slander actions was announced.

Captain Verney, late M.P. for North Bucks, who was recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment for attempting to procure a young girl for an immoral purpose, has given £600 to Miss Nellie Maude Bassett, the young woman in question.

JUNE 11TH.

The biography of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany has been published in Berlin.

It shows that His Imperial Majesty had the strongest dislike to the policy of Prince Bismarck, whom he considered unscrupulous and capable of plunging the empire in war in order to realize his personal power.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in Canada, extending for 200 miles along both banks of the St. Lawrence River.

Navigations on the river and traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway are entirely suspended owing to dense volumes of smoke from the conflagration.

Hundreds of farmers have been rendered homeless, and villages and stock have been destroyed.

JUNE 12TH.

News has been received that the Iman Company's steamer *City of Richmond*, bound from New York to Queenstown, is on fire in mid-ocean.

The fire broke out among her cargo of cotton, and all attempts to extinguish it have so far been ineffectual. The fire was first discovered when the ship was battling against a fearful gale, and the discovery created the greatest alarm and excitement on board.

Signals were made to the Cunard Company's steamer *Servia*, and this vessel went to the assistance of the *City of Richmond* and is accompanying her to Queenstown.

A barge which was conveying Russian convicts to Siberia sank yesterday in the river Volga, a number of the prisoners being drowned.

The Chilian insurgent steamer *State* has received orders to leave Iquique and to proceed to San Diego, a Californian port, from which she escaped with arms and ammunition. She is to be convoyed to that port by the United States cruiser *Charleston*, the vessel sent in pursuit of her.

The Russian authorities have issued an order limiting the number of physicians, barbers, and dentists allowed to follow their professions in the towns of the Empire.

A general strike is threatened among the tramway employés in Lyons, the second city of France, unless their demands for reduced hours of labor are conceded.

The President of the Crédit Foncier of Paris is engaged forming a syndicate to undertake the completion of the Panama Canal.

Ex-Queen Natalie, who was recently expelled from Servia, is reported to be seriously ill.

Three Frenchmen, including Captain Tripone, the agent in Paris for Sir William Armstrong and Co.'s gun factory at Elswick, have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for disclosing the secret of the manufacture of nitro-glycerine.

Miss Wiedemann has recovered £4,000 damages in her action against the Hon. R. H. Walpole for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The glove fight to a finish between Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, and Jake Kilrain, the American, which was arranged to take place at the Granite Club, Hoboken, New Jersey, U.S.A., was brought off there yesterday. The club had put up a purse of 10,000 dollars for the event. Slavin knocked out Kilrain in the ninth round.

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It has been authoritatively denied that the Prince of Wales was concerned in the election of Mr. Arthur Wilson, one of the witnesses in the late baccarat case, as a member of the Marlborough Club.

The Athletic Club of Omaha, U.S.A., has offered a purse of \$2,000, for a fight to a finish between Slavin and Kilrain.

The Mayor of Moscow has issued an order directing that Hebrew patients are to be excluded from the local hospitals.

Ten Anarchists, having dynamite in their possession, have been arrested in Vienna.

A meeting which is expected will be attended by 100,000 laundresses to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday to agitate for shorter hours.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has re-entered the prize-ring.

JUNE 15TH.

A violent and destructive storm has visited the province of Galicia, abutting on the Carpathian Mountains in Austria. A whole village was swept away, and 50 persons perished.

JUNE 16TH.

Prince Bismarck is seriously ill, suffering from rheumatism of the spine.

JUNE 17TH.

The House of Commons last night adopted a motion proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, the leader of the Government, giving him entire control of the House for the conduct of Government business during the remainder of the session.

Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, whose illness has been announced, is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is announced to sail from Plymouth on July 25, on his projected tour round the world.

A petition signed by 300,000 people has been sent from Philadelphia to the Czar of Russia, praying that mercy be extended to Russian political prisoners.

A train conveying a large body of Deny militia ran into an empty train just outside of Derry. The drivers and firemen were killed, and 50 people were injured.

The Arab rebellion in Yemen, in Arabia, is spreading. It is reported that the Turkish Governor and his staff have been murdered.

Exceptionally severe weather is reported from various parts of Europe.

Heavy rains in Egypt have caused a rapid rise of the river Nile.

The *Dwarf*, a London society journal, declares that it possesses certain details which will prove the absolute innocence of Sir William Gordon-Cumming, and promises to disclose these details at a later stage. The announcement of the paper has created a sensation in society circles.

AUCKLAND, June 26th.

News from Samoa to-day states that a feeling of great uneasiness prevails at Apia, and that a native outbreak is feared. This is owing to the action of Mataafa, who on May 31 suddenly left Apia and, escorted by a body-guard of 20 natives, proceeded to Mala, where he intends to future to reside. Mala is the centre of political life—amongst the Samoans, and Mataafa's going there is regarded as a sign that he intends to raise the standard of rebellion. On the same day two chiefs of Mala, who were serving sentences for sedition, escaped from prison and placed themselves under his protection. The authorities sent policemen to effect their re-arrest but without success. Tafa, a powerful chief, a friend of Mataafa's, then went, but only with a like result. The King Chief Justice, President and the three consuls then held a meeting, when it was decided that the President and the consuls should go to Mala and interview Mataafa. This did, and urged him to return to Apia and avoid doing anything likely to provoke war. Mataafa, in reply, said he had resolved to live at Mala at the request of the Samoans, but he would go to Apia and see the King, who had promised him that the Mala chiefs would be liberated. The President said the King had denied having made such a promise. Next day Mataafa met the King, and exhorted him to keep his promise. He said he would use his influence to preserve peace, and that his sole object was the good of Samoa. The following day Mataafa returned to Mala, and sent the prisoners back to Apia. It is stated that during the interview Mataafa told the King that, while the latter was King recognized by the three Powers, he (Mataafa) was King of the Samoans.

The German warship *Spreber* has arrived at Apia, and will remain pending a settlement of the present trouble.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & G. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Capt. W. M. Smith, arrived to-day from San Francisco and Japan. The following telegrams are taken from our exchanges:

LONDON, June 5th.

The committee for the relief of the Russian Jews report many injured Hebrews arriving at Charlotenburg. These people were wounded while fleeing from the Russian police. A number of Jews were killed while trying to escape over the frontier. The exodus is assuming such vast proportions that private charity will soon be powerless to cope with it and the Government will be compelled to interfere.

LISBON, June 7th.

A member of the Chamber of Deputies will present in the Chamber a project to sell all the Portuguese colonies, excepting Angola, St. Thomas, Prince and Cape Verde, with a view of redeeming the national debt.

BERLIN, June 8th.

In his address to the spring recruits of the army the Emperor William said: "I warn you, who are mostly young countrymen, against the social democrats. Always remember the oath you have taken binds you to me. The Bible says that the girl who marries, leaves father and mother, and follows her husband. I say to you, having taken the oath of a soldier you must follow me implicitly, shooting even your father or brother without question or hesitation when ordered."

This language startled even the young members to whom it was addressed, but it was received with loyal outbursts of cheers.

NRY YONG, June 8th.

Advice from Port-au-Prince of June 1st says: The massacre of St. Bartholomew has had reproduction here lately. There have been rumors that a revolution against Hippolyte was imminent, and these having reached his ears he caused the arrest of about eighty suspected persons. Among them was General Sully, who hid himself when informed that he was wanted. Failing to secure him, his wife was taken instead and thrown into prison.

An outbreak occurred on May 23d. A former Cabinet Minister, at the head of a band of well-armed followers, stormed the prison and released 200 prisoners, who were provided with arms, and when Hippolyte's troops arrived there was a bloody battle. The rebels were routed, and their leaders shot at once. By nightfall forty men had been put to death. Others were captured and shot on the three following days. It is estimated that from May 28th to June 1st, 300 persons have been put to death.

LONDON, June 8th.

When the trial of the baccarat scandal case was resumed to-day Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for plaintiff, took the floor, and tersely invited the attention of the jury. He then commenced by saying it had been "common talk" that the Prince of Wales' continual presence in court during the trial of this suit had been for the purpose of restraining the tongues of the lawyers engaged in the case from commenting upon the Prince of Wales' connection with it. The remark caused a sensation, but it was nothing to what followed.

Continuing, Sir Edward intimated that the presence of the Prince of Wales in court would not prevent him from making any comment necessary, saying that he as counsel had a painful duty to perform, and that he intended to perform it honestly and fairly. His opponents, he continued, had always been careful to allude to him (counsel for plaintiff) as "the Solicitor-General," and he added: "While I am proud of the title, I must remind the jury that I appear in this case simply as an English barrister, and I am obliged to disregard friendship and even my own interests and comment on the conduct and evidence of one of his big 'cats' in the land."

Sir Edward Clarke, as he uttered these words, turned squarely around until he faced the Prince of Wales, upon whom every eye in the court was then fixed, and who nervously crooked his legs, while the audience was utterly astounded at what was considered to be the audacity of the Solicitor-General. In several directions the whispering comment "Why, he is going to attack the Prince of Wales!" was distinctly heard, and caused all attention to be riveted upon plaintiff's counsel.

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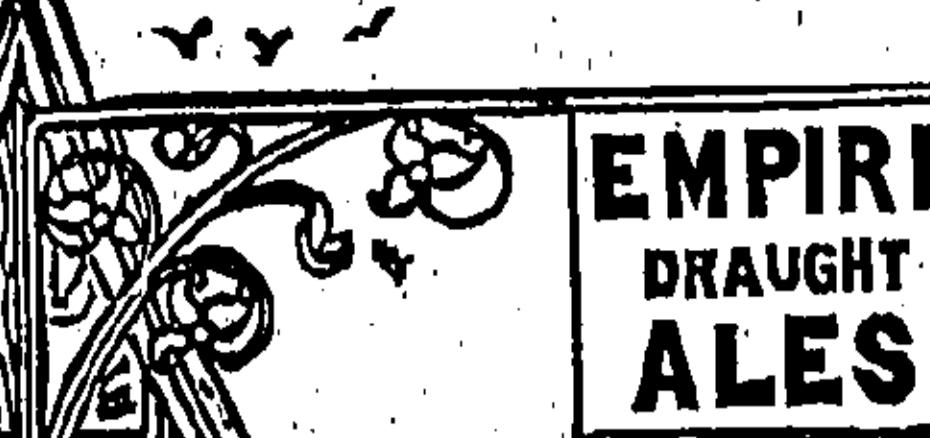
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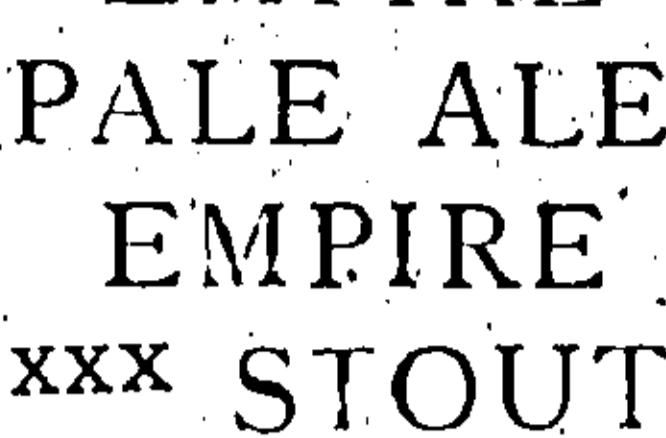
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#### Intimations.



#### IN SPLENDID CONDITION.



#### SOLE AGENTS

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Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, cum New Issue  
—105 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per  
share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per  
share, sellers and buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 275 per share,  
buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per  
share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 72 per  
share, buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150  
per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$305 per  
share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$81 per share,  
buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$100  
per cent. premium, buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—  
\$332 per share, sellers.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105  
per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share,  
sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$120 per share,  
buyers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures  
—\$30.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited  
—\$78 per cent. discount, buyers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$43 per share,  
sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$187  
per share, buyers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$86  
per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$88 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited  
—\$75 per share.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per  
share, sellers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$20 per share,  
ex. div., sales and buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent.  
premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.  
premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent.  
premium.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,  
Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—  
\$25 per share, nominal.  
Pumion and Sunphie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—  
\$48 per share, sellers.  
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$0.85 per  
share, buyers.  
Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$91 per share,  
sellers.  
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per  
share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company—\$84 per share, buyers.  
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$300 per share,  
sellers.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,  
Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.  
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$350 per share,  
buyers.  
Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share,  
nominal.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,  
Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$15 per share,  
sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited  
—\$12 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$15 per share,  
sellers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited  
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The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6  
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Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share,  
sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$25  
per share, sellers.  
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$5  
per share, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—55 per cent.  
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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders'  
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
REGISTER.

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STATION.	Lat.	Long.	Alt.	Wind.	Force.	Waves.	W.	W.	W.
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The British steamship *Arday* reports that she left Singapore on the 3rd instant. Had light to moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

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The British steamship *Guthrie* reports that she left Sydney on the 20th ultimo at 4:30 p.m.; arrived at Brisbane on the 2nd at 7 p.m.; left again at 6 a.m. on the 3rd, the following day; arrived at Townsville at 10 p.m. on the 25th; and left the latter port at 7 a.m. on the 26th; called at Cooktown at 6 a.m. on the 27th and left again at 8:30 a.m. same day; arrived at Thursday Island at noon on the 29th. Resumed the day again at 5:30 p.m. the same day. The *Equator* was crossed at noon on the 4th; passed Cabra Island at 5 a.m. on the 5th; arrived here to-day. Experienced fresh south-west gale and high seas with heavy blinding rain to Smoky Cape; thence had moderate to fresh south-west to north-west winds and fine weather along the Australian coast to Thursday Island. Had moderate to fresh south-east monsoon to the Equator; thence moderate to fresh variable winds and slightly weather with heavy blinding rain to lat. 17° north and long. 120° east. Moderate south-west monsoon and fine weather to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Tamsui.—Per *Chow-chow* to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

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For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Arday* on Sunday, the 12th instant, at 9:00 A.M.

For Holow and Haiphong.—Per *Delta* on Monday, the 13th instant, at 7:40 A.M.

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For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, and Mauritius.—Per *Calderon* on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11:00 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Oceanic* on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 9:30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver.—Per *Parthia* on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *Sachsen* on Saturday, the 1st August, at 5:00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygum, 5th July.—Holbow 3rd July, Brisbane 2nd, Townsend 25th, Cooktown 27th, and Thursday Island 29th; General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AMERICAN, British steamer, 3,883, W. M. Smith, 6th July.—San Francisco 13th June, Honolulu 20th, and Yokohama 4th July; Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.

ARDAGY, British steamer, 1,084, J. Thom, 9th July.—Singapore 3rd July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BERLIX, British steamer, 556, G. Grant, 10th July.—Newchwang 3rd June, and Chefoo 3rd July; General—E. C. Ray.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jepsen, 10th July.—Manila 7th July, General—Weller & Co.

KWONGSAM, British steamer, 989, W. H. Freeman, 10th July.—Whampoa 10th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINTU, British steamer, 1,439, A. Hunt, 10th July.—Sydney 20th June, Moreton Bay 21st, Townsville 24th, Cooktown 25th, Thursday Island 27th, and Port Darwin 28th; General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 706, F. Clausen, 4th July.—Whampoa 4th July, General—Mauritius and Singapore, 10th July.—Maramang 24th July, General—Melchers & Co.

DECTRA, German steamer, 96, C. Christensen, 5th July.—Samaramang 24th July, General—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

DELTA, French steamer, 177, Abbai, 6th July, General—Messageries Maritimes.

DIAMANT, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 6th July.—Manila 3rd July, General—Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.

HAI-LONG, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, 8th July.—Tamsui 2nd July, and Amoy 6th July; General—D. Lapraik Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, T. Schull, 7th July.—Honolulu 10th June, Ballast—Wieler & Co.

LYDIA, German steamer, 1,186, Forck, 9th July.—Singapore 4th July, General—Slemusen & Co.

MONOKUT, British steamer, 859, G. Anderson, 3rd July.—Bangkok 23rd June, and Kohalchang 26th June; Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Kohler, 4th July.—Whampoa 4th July, General—Messageries Maritimes.

PARTHIA, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 6th July.—Bangkok 20th June, and Kohalchang 3rd July, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FINE, British steamer, 161, A. Stepanoff, 6th July.—Honolulu 2nd July, and Whampoa Dock Co.

RIVERDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney, 6th July.—Nagasaki 26th June, Coal & Lime—Bishi Colliery.

SIRISAN, British steamer, 98, E. F. Stowell, 6th July; Saigon 2nd July, General—General Chinese.